(6) A copy of the Notification No. S.O. 69(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated the 30th January, 1997 directing that the powers exercisable by the Central Government in respect of minerals specified in First Schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 shall be exercisable by the concerned State Government with immediate effect, issued under sub-sections (2) of section 7 and 8 of the said Act.

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Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the Year March, 1996 etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): On behalf of Shri P. Chidambaram, I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each of the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) under article 151 (1) of the Constitution:-

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Government (No. 1 of 1997)— for the year ended the 31st March, 1996 (Accounts of the Union Government) (Civil).

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(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Government (No. 9 of 1997) for the year ended the 31st March, 1996 (Railways).

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(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Government (No. 2 of 1997) for the year ended the 31st March, 1996 (Civil).

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(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Government (No. 3 of 1997) for the year ended the 31st March, 1996—Performance Reviews of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Civil).

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(v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Governmnt (No. 4 of 1997) for the year ended the 31st March, 1996 (Other Autonomous Bodies).

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(2) A copy of the Appropriation Accounts (Union Government) Civil for the year 1995-96 (Hindi and English versions).

[Placed in Library. See No. LT 1915/97]

(3) A copy of the Finance Accounts (Union Government) for the year 1995-96 (Hindi and English Versions).

[Placed in Library. See No. LT 1916/97]

(4) A copy of the Appropriation Accounts, Indian Railways, for the year 1995-96, Part-I Review (Hindi and English versions).

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(5) A copy of the Appropriation Accounts, Indian Railways for the year 1995-96, Part-II-Detailed Appropriation Accounts (Hindi and English versions).

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(6) A copy of the Block Accounts (including Capital Statements comprising the Loan Accounts), Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts of Indian Government, Railways, for the year 1995-96 (Hindi and English versions).

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Notifications Under Railway Protection Force Act 1957, Review and Annual Report of the Indian Finance Corporations Ltd., New Delhi for the year 1995-96 etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy of the Railway Protection Force (Second Amendment) Rules, 1997 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 151(E) in Gazette of India dated the 15th March, 1997, under sub-section (3) of section 21 of the Railway Protection Force Act, 1957.

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(2) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Report of the Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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(b) (I) Review by the Government of the working of the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Report of the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(3) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.

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(4) A copy of the Railway Passengers (cancellation of tickets and refund of fares) Amendment Rules, 1997 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. (G.S.R. 201 (E) in Gazette of India dated the 9th April, 1997 under section 199 of the Railways Act, 1989.

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Notification under Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): I beg to lay on the Table—

A copy of the Notification No. G.S.R. 240(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated the 3rd May, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No. 5/94-CE (N.T.) dated the 1st March, 1994 so as to restrict the credit of input duties on specified price administred petroleum products to the extent of the amount of duty actually passed on to the buyers, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944.

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12.04 hrs.

[English]

MOTION RE: REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED TRIBES) ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL-EXTENSION OF TIME

SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN (COOCHBEHAR): I beg to move:

"That this House do extend further upto the last day of the last week of Monsoon Session, 1997, the time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the inclusion of Koch-Rajbongshi community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Assam (exclusing autonomous districts)."

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That this House do extend further upto the last day of the last week of Monsoon Session, 1997, the time for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the inclusion of Koch-Rajbongshi community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Assam, (excluding autonomous districts)."

The motion was adopted.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI (SITAMARHI): Mr. Chairman, Sir, one of our colleagues Smt. Bhagvati Devi is sitting outside on *Dharna* ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Everybody will get chance one by one. If all of you Stand simultaneously, nobody will get the chance.

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Everybody will get a chance, if you speak one by one. I have called Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev to speak.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH (AURANGABAD): Mr. Chairman, Sir, one of our colleagues is sitting outside on *Dharna*. She should be heard atleast.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you sit down, you will get chance.

SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA (FEROZABAD): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I have given a notice of privilege. Hon'ble Speaker has given time for today.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please tell what is this notice about.

SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Mr. Chairman, Sir.

[English]

AN HON. MEMBER: Sir you have called Shri Sontosh Mohan Dev to speak.

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is regarding privilege motion on which the hon. Member has given notice for and the notice of privilege takes precedent over other things. Therefore, I am giving him a chance to speak.

(Interruptions)

RE: QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

[Translation]

SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, this house is custodian of our rights and for that purpose